

## ABSTRACT

A passive infra-red detector including at least three sub-detectors,  
5 each sub-detector being operative to receive infra-red radiation from a corresponding  
one of at least three sub fields-of-view, each sub field-of-view being exclusively defined  
by an optical element which does not define any other sub field of view, the sub fields-  
of-view being angled with respect to each other, adjacent ones of the sub fields-of-view  
being separated by a gap of no more than 30 degrees and at least one of the sub fields-  
10 of-view having at least one of the following characteristics: extending over no more  
than 45 degrees in azimuth; and including not more than three azimuthally distributed  
detection zones, and signal processing circuitry, operative to receive output signals from  
the sub detectors and to provide a motion detection output.